



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 6th, 2020
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Agnes O'Donnell, Bill Eykamp, Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Jacob Friis, Jane Howard, Judi Berman, Steve Ricci

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. Introductions - All participants introduced themselves.
2. September Minutes – Approved
3. Eastern Floater
The large shells of Eastern Floater mussels are fairly easy to find. It is in the family of river mussels and a sign of good pond health.
4. EPA MS4 Update for Spy Pond (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)
Brad discussed a report on various committee initiatives, such as Spy Pond Trails Day and other communications. Discussion of storm drain markings.
5. Dredging the Sandbar
A preconstruction meeting will be held in two days. Jacob raised the issue of generator noise. The actual dredging will take about a week.
6. NALMS webinar on Internal Phosphorus Loading
Steve listened to the webinar and gave a detailed and positive report. Four different sources of phosphorus were identified and methods for control discussed.
7. Aquatic Biologist
Brad discussed efforts to locate a biologist to document and advise the committee on pond health, especially with rooted, aquatic vegetation.
8. Route 2 Dogwoods

Christine Atkinson did two followups on the planting plan, with excellent details. The dogwoods are doing well. She suggested Eastern White Cedar instead of Arborvitae next year.

9. New Business
None.

10. Because of the election on November 2, the next meeting will be
Tuesday, December 1st

11. Adjournment at 8:42pm.